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For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted concurrently with filing of the RCE filed in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Communication (Examiner's Answer) mailed December 22, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.